

Docket No.: 043888-0440

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 53080
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Fumio KATO, et al.	:	Confirmation Number: 5318
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Application No.: 10/567,347	:	Group Art Unit: 1795
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Filed: February 06, 2006	:	Examiner: Adam Arciero
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For: ALKALINE PRIMARY BATTERY INCLUDING A SPHERICAL NICKEL OXYHYDROXIDE		

**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the office action mailed June 22, 2009, having a shortened statutory period of reply of three-months set to expire on September 22, 2009.

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